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After the second and last night of unalloyed success in the operatic field, the members of the cast of "Queen Esther" may now retire upon their laurels to common everyday life, knowing that their work was well done, and that the plaudits accorded them by the appreciative audiences were richly deserved.

The production of the sacred opera last night was in every way as successful as the one preceding. The audience was not quite as large as on Thursday night, a characteristic of second night performances, but the house was nevertheless comfortably filled, and the ringing applause that greeted the work of the soloists and chorus, the breathless attention that marked the passages where attention was necessary for an understanding of the plot of the piece, proved that interest and enthusiasm had not died out, albeit there were a few empty seats. While the life of the opera centered about the machinations of the unscrupulous Haman, the work of the young ladies in the scarf drill, the airy and fantastic dances of the pages, the light vein of comedy introduced by C. E. Turner in the part of the beggar, and the solos after the first act by Mr. Hoyt, did not escape the attention of the audience for their great worth in going to make up the general success.

It is seldom that a local performer is accorded the outburst of applause that greeted Mrs. Frank Spittle last night, when, with unusual dramatic fervor, as Zeresh, the wife of Haman, she directed that villainous person to build a gallows 50 cubits high for the express purpose of executing thereon Mordecai, the Jew. Mrs. Spittle won the sympathy of her hearers from the start, so much so that it was doubtless a matter of general regret that her rather questionable demands were not literally carried out. Mrs. Spittle certainly possesses extraordinary talent for stage work, while her beautiful contralto voice was in full accord with her fascinating acting.

As Haman Mr. Carnahan looked his part, and acted and sang it to the full satisfaction of all. He is a favorite with an Astoria audience, and in "Queen Esther" met with his usual success.

Miss Kathryn Shively, as the prophetess, was a source of genuine delight, her superb acting, coupled with her faultless vocal renditions, being marked by a rapt attention that was only interrupted by heartfelt applause.

Miss Sue Elmore, in the part of Mordecai's sister, sang several solos during the progress of the opera. Miss Elmore was in every way fitted for the character she portrayed, and left nothing undone in winning the good will of the people so fortunate as to hear her.

James Johnson, as Mordecai, and George Watkins, in the part of the king, sang their solos exceedingly well. Mr. Watkins made a dignified monarch, while Mr. Johnson's pure tenor voice and pleasing manner on the stage eminently fitted him for the part of the benevolent Jew.

Miss Hobson's success last night was distinct, being a repetition of her first appearance.

Not a little of the success of the performances is due to Miss Eva Holmes, the accompanist. Miss Holmes has attended every rehearsal for the past three weeks, and there was one every day for that period. She has worked unceasingly for the success of the undertaking and deserves the thanks of the public for her services.

The good attendance at both performances of the opera will doubtless net the library a substantial sum. The ladies and Mr. Robinson have worked in perfect harmony in preparing the play for the public, and they, as well as the performers, deserve great credit for the happy result of their efforts to provide such rare entertainment.

The Carriages in Use.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Root, in replying today to the resolution of the house as to the number of vehicles used by the war department,

says that three closed carriages, two open carriages, two double harness, four single harnesses, six horses and three drivers are used.

More Bodies in Debris.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—When the work of recovering the bodies from Harwick mine stopped this evening, the remains of 150 victims had been taken out. It is estimated that 20 more are buried under an extensive fall of slate brought about by the explosion, and it will be several days before they can be recovered.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Taylor, wife of a farmer living near Miller's station, four miles north of Albany, has fled from home, taking her little 3-year-old boy. A man named Randall, who has been in this vicinity several weeks, has been a frequent visitor at the Taylor home for some time. Randall and Mrs. Taylor were seen together in this city Wednesday and it is now thought that they left town together on the southbound overland Wednesday noon. Taylor says he does not desire the return of his wife, but desires to regain possession of his little boy.

Marine Inspectors Go On Record

Assert That Callam Could Have Been Steered Easily With the Apparatus She Had.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—"I am perfectly willing to go on record as asserting that, if those chains were there and properly attached, as witnesses have sworn, that the ship could have been steered just as effectively, though not as convenient, as if the stock had been chopped off right close down to the rudder. I say this knowing this testimony may be reviewed by competent men, by newspapers and probably will be read by many seafaring men."

Such were the observations of Captain Whitney, of the marine inspection board, today at the conclusion of the testimony of Captain Henry Carter, in the Callam investigation. Chief Engineer Le Launay had undertaken to prove by Captain Carter that the Callam had a defective rudder, and that relieving chains being on the rudder were silent admission of the weakness of the vessel's steering gear. The witness flatly declined to make any such admission.

Hardly had the concluding words of Captain Whitney's assertion fallen from his lips when Inspector Turner spoke up saying: "And I am willing to go on record and say I have seen 5000-ton ships steered in the same way right out in the middle of the ocean."

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